

DOI Work Activity: 4A — Construct Shrub/Grass/Pinyon Juniper/Forest Projects

Program Area:	Resource Use – FORAGE
End Outcome Goal:	UEO 3 – LAND-RELATED RESOURCES – Manage or Influence Resource Use to Enhance Public Benefit, Responsible Development, and Economic Value
Intermediate Outcome:	UIO 3.2 (Forage) – Enhance Responsible Use Management Practices
DOI Sub process:	4c – Provide facilities for public benefit (construct, maintain, and operate projects and facilities)

Examples/Notes: Heavy Equipment rental and Working Capital Fund (user and fixed ownership rates) costs should be charged to this activity.

Work Activity Description: Includes all labor and operating costs associated with the reportable unit such as:

- Project planning;
- Equipment purchase/lease/rental;
- Environmental assessments,
- Cultural/Heritage resources clearances; and T & E species reviews and consultations;
- Preparation of Rangeland Improvement Permit or Cooperative Rangeland Improvement Agreement;
- Survey and design, easement acquisitions as necessary,
- Work preparation, supply acquisitions, construction costs, cleanup at completion; labor in the field and the office,
- GIS support, data management support
- Contracts/interagency agreements.

Number of projects in shrublands, grasslands, pinyon juniper woodland and forested vegetation types that were constructed to benefit the following. Includes new projects with contributed funds.

- Wildlife species;
- Botanical resources;
- Threatened, Endangered or BLM Special Status Species of Plants and Animals;
- Watershed health;
- Livestock grazing,
- Wild horse or burro habitat; and
- Multiple resource needs.

Projects are typically constructed at a given point on the ground and require periodic maintenance to continue to function. Treatments, on the other hand, typically are spatial vegetation and/or soil manipulations modifying ecological processes.

Wildlife and botanical/plant projects include spring developments, fencing for protection of critical wildlife/plant areas, guzzler installation, nesting platforms, erosion control structures, etc. and are designed as a result of wildlife/plant habitat or watershed analysis.

Output: Completed projects	Unit of Measure: Number of projects where construction is completed during the fiscal year.
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	Report by actual number of projects implemented. RIPS captures the data within the controls of the program data screens. Bureau Policy requires entry of all new projects into RIPS.
Inputs: customer requests needed for above activities.	Cost Drivers: -

System Interfaces: The Rangeland Improvement Project System (RIPS) reside on stand alone microcomputers in the field offices. Commercial activities involving the sale of Timber and/or Special Forest Products must also be reported in the Timber Sale Information System (TSIS).

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